lakh. As per ARWSP guidelines, upto 20% of ARWSP funds allocated to States are to be utilized for tackling water quality problems and sustainability issues.

(b) The programme is under implementation in the entire rural areas of Bihar, including those reported to have water quality problems.

(c) Yes, Sir. Government of Bihar has set up a State level Task Force for water quality monitoring, planning, supervision and coordination among different related departments/organizations for schemes of tackling water quality problem.

(d) The composition of the Task Force is under:

1.	Commissioner and Secretary (PHED), Patna, Bihar	-Chairman
2.	Engineer in Chief/Chief Engineer (Urban) PHED, Patna, Bihar	- Member Secretary
3.	Regional Director, Central Ground Water Board	- Member
4.	Engineer in Chief, Minor Irrigation Department, Patna, Bihar	- Member
5.	RegionalChief Engineer, PHED Patna, Bihar	- Member
6.	Director in Chief, Health and Family Welfare Depart., Patna, Bihar	- Member
7.	Member Secretary, Bihar State Pollution Control Board, Patna	- Member
8.	Director, Panchayat Raj Directorate, Patna, Bihar	- Member
9.	Joint Director, PRDA, Patna, Bihar	- Member

Allocation of funds for rural development to Bihar

†1861. SHRI MANGANI LAL MANDAL: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount allocated by Government for all segments of the rural development of Bihar and the total amount released during the financial year 2004-05;

(b) the amount yet to be released on 1st April, 2004 and 1st April, 2005 respectively and the amount spent out of the amount available during the financial year 2004-05; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) what is the latest position in the financial year 2005-06?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) and (b) During 2004-05, the Ministry of Rural Development allocated a total amount of Rs. 1452.47 crores and released an amount of Rs. 1885.50 crores to the State of Bihar under Rural Development Programmes, excluding Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) and Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC), which are not annual allocation based programmes. The funds allocated are released during the financial year itself and not carried forward to the next financial year and as such no funds remain to be released as on 1st April of 2004 and 2005.

(c) During 2005-06, an amount of Rs. 584.69 crores has been released by the Ministry of Rural Development to the State of Bihar and as per the information received from State Government, till July, 2005, they have utilized Rs. 208.63 crores.

Increasing cash component in NFFWP

1862. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO:
SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Prime Minister has expressed his desire to increase the cash component in the National Food for Work Programme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that many States are also demanding to increase the cash component from the present 50 per cent to 75 per cent; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) and (b) The NFFWP is an allocation based programme and a provision of Rs. 4500 crore under cash component and 50 lakh MTs of foodgrains have been made during 2005-06. The programme will soon be subsumed with National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (NREGS) once the